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ATTACHMENT/S:

**MESSAGE:** Attached is a Supplemental Amendment in this case and two cover sheets with charge authorization/request.

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In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: Mosher, M.

Filed: May 6, 1999

Date: January 24, 2001

Title: VIRAL VARIANTS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**VIA FACSIMILE**  
**703-305-7401**

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 43 minus highest number  
previously paid for 33 (at least 20) = 10 x \$ 18.00 \$ 180.00

Independent claims after amendment 13 minus highest number  
previously paid for 12 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 80.00 \$ 80.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) \$ 0.00  
☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed  
☐ Submission attached

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☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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**TOTAL TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$ 260.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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